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HAIG HITS GREAT BLOW; FRENCH ALSO SWEEP ON

SHELLED BY U BOAT, SHIP SENDS S O S OFF FIRE ISLAND

Dundegan Castle, Bound for
New York, Overdue, Fails
to Arrive in Port.

The Union Castle Steamship Company's freighter Dundegan Castle, bound for this port, reported yesterday afternoon that she was being shelled by a German submarine and "in a bad way" when between forty and sixty miles off Fire Island. Since the ship is now overdue the fear is she may have been sunk by the raider.

Word of the Dundegan Castle's plight was brought to an Atlantic port to-day by an American steamship which left an English port in the same convoy with the British vessel, but outran her because of superior speed. At 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, the American vessel reports, when she was but four hours away from her destination, she received the S O S, which was signed "Dundegan Castle."

The wireless was very weak, which accounted for the loss of the full name; either that or the fact that the operator was working under shell fire and in a great hurry.

The Dundegan Castle was a vessel of 5,565 gross tonnage, 450 feet over all, of 50 feet beam and 23 draught. She was built in Glasgow by Fairfield & Company in 1895. At the office of the line, No. 26 Broadway, it was said no report had been received from the imperiled vessel.

SHIPS SUNK OFF NOVA SCOTIA BY TRAWLER U BOAT SEIZED AND TURNED INTO RAIDER

A CANADIAN ATLANTIC PORT.
Aug. 21.—The steam trawler Triumph, fitted with two guns and wireless and manned by sixteen Germans from the

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JOHNNY EVERS TO TEACH FRENCH SOLDIERS HOW TO PLAY BASEBALL

American National Game to Be
Regular Part of the Physical
Training of Army.

PARIS, Aug. 21.—Baseball playing is to become a regular part of the physical training of the French Army as a result of reports made by French officers on what they had seen of the effects of baseball on the American Army. The Ministry of War has issued an order recommending the adoption of baseball in the French Army.

Gen. Vidal sent Capt. G. Forbes, an American officer attached to his staff, to the headquarters of the Knights of Columbus with a request that Johnny Evers, former American baseball star, be sent to his corps to instruct the soldiers in the American national game. The request was granted and Evers will go to the French camp with two assistants.

GRABS \$10,000 IN BROADWAY BANK; CAUGHT IN CHASE

Pedestrians Help Capture Fugitive Who Runs From Atlantic National.

Calmly walking in the employees' entrance of the Atlantic National Bank, Broadway and Warren Street, a man who later gave his name as Melvin Kipfort, twenty-six years old, of Harrisburg, Pa., seized \$10,000 in bills from the paying teller's cage and slowly started walking through the office toward Broadway.

Clerks saw him with the money and shouted. Customers in the bank yelled after him. He started to run down Broadway. Newsboys and policemen took up the chase. Women ducked into doorways. At the elevated entrance at Barclay and Greenwich Streets Patrolman Smith caught up with him and placed him under arrest.

All of the cash was recovered. He had \$2,500 on him when arrested, \$2,500 was found in the gutter outside the bank and \$5,000 in the bank itself.

Chief Clerk C. E. Smith and Joseph Baume, another clerk, participated in the chase and helped capture the prisoner.

AMERICAN TROOPS AMBUSH 40 GERMANS IN THE VOSGES

Patrol Encounters Mark Activity of
Yankees on Lorraine Battlefront.

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN LORRAINE, Aug. 21. (By Associated Press).—Military activity on the battlefield in the Vosges Monday night was marked by two patrol encounters. An American patrol consisting of one officer and seventeen men ambushed a German patrol of forty men.

The Germans still are viciously pounding with their artillery the town of Frapelle which they recently lost. The Germans are using gas shells.

WE HAVE PASSED SUMMIT, DECLARES F. D. ROOSEVELT

Assistant Navy Secretary Tells
French Press U Boat Peril
Is Now Past.

PARIS, Aug. 21.—"We have passed the summit of the mountain as regards the war," said Franklin D. Roosevelt, Assistant Secretary of the United States Navy, at a reception given by the French press this morning. "As to the submarine off the coast," he continued, "the danger points can now be said to have been made safe." Mr. Roosevelt insisted upon the absolute necessity of all Government Ministers and heads of departments seeing the war with their own eyes to understand its greatness. He dwelt on the fact that the improvements made at French ports to receive the American Army had all been made with a view to the future. He said that France would benefit from this work and that in this there was a "silver lining to the clouds of war."

BYNG DRIVES 3 MILES; TAKES 6 TOWNS; MANGIN'S ARMY WITHIN MILE OF NOYON

FRENCH TROOPS ADVANCE THREE MILES ALONG OISE AND GET TO SEMPIGNY

Pressure Increasing on Both Lassigny and Noyon—Carlepoint and Cuts Taken by Advancing French Army, War Office Announces.

LONDON, Aug. 21 (4.45 P. M.).—French troops advanced three miles to-day along the Oise and reached Sempigny, a mile from the outskirts of Noyon, according to reports from the battlefield.

The line occupied by Mangin's army at 2 o'clock this afternoon ran from Sempigny to Pontoise and thence to La Pommeraye, Montchoisy.

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1,440,000 U. S. TROOPS NOW IN FRANCE, SAYS GEN. MARCH

Declares War Plan Success Depends on Adequate Shipping
—Battle Line Reduced.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—As a result of the Allied successes the last month, the battlefront in France from Rheims to the North Sea has been reduced in length more than fifty miles, Gen. March told the newspaper men to-day in his mid-week conference.

When the Germans began their last advance the line stretched for 250 miles. It is now less than 200 miles.

The success of the enlarged American programme of the War Department, Gen. March said, still is dependent upon the acquisition of adequate shipping, and while the Emergency Fleet Corporation is constantly swelling the tonnage at the army's disposal, it still is necessary to characterize.

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U. S. Ensign Sets Dirigible Record.
LONDON, Aug. 21.—Ensign P. J. Barnes of the United States Navy now holds the record of patrolling for thirty hours in a certain type of dirigible off the English coast. This beats the previous flight record held by him of twenty-five hours and forty-two seconds.

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PLOTS FOR REVOLT ALARM LEADERS OF GERMAN ARMY

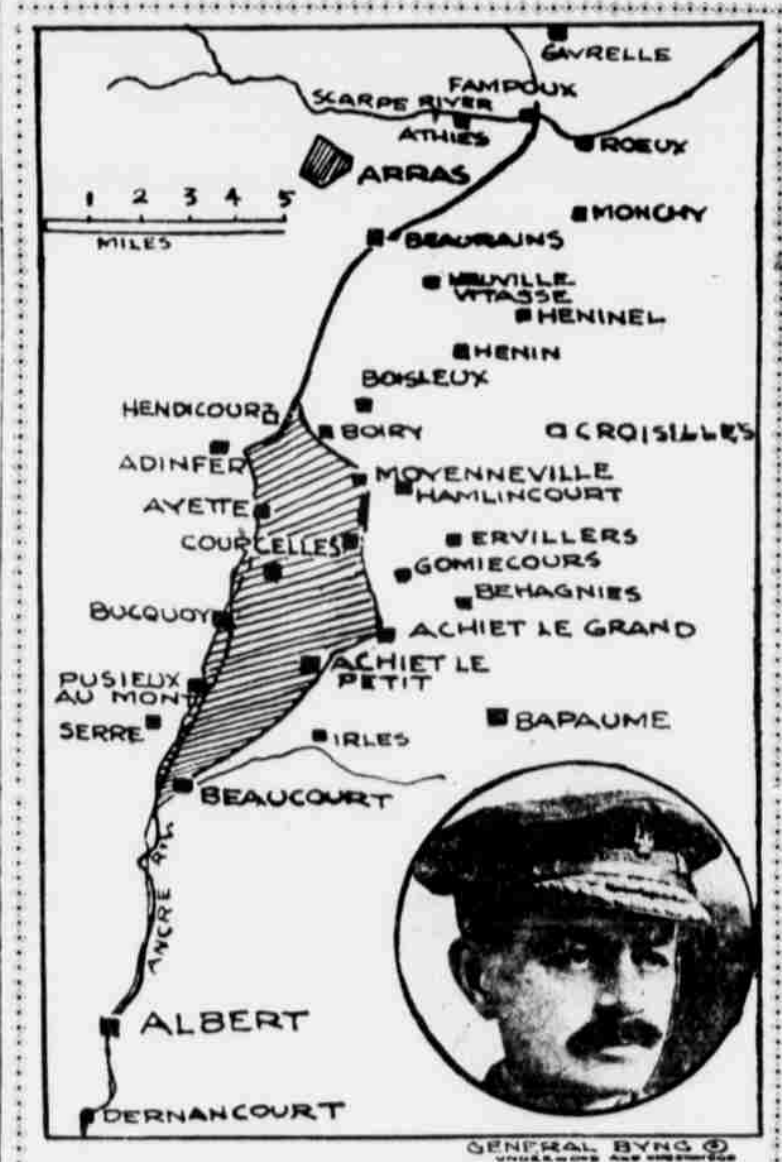
Ludendorff Says Soldiers Defy
Orders, and Demands
Stern Punishment.

BRITISH HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, Aug. 21 (by Associated Press).—Germany's military leaders now have become distinctly worried over the prospects of a revolution in Germany. Gen. Ludendorff, in a captured secret order, has taken steps to employ the assistance of his commanding officers and various governmental agencies to help him stamp out the glowing spark which has been seen.

The order, which is more illuminating than anything which has come out of Germany in many months, follows: "It has come to my knowledge through a letter addressed to the Royal Prussian Ministry of War that men on leave have spoken publicly

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WHERE ALLIES ARE STRIKING



HINDENBURG REPORTED IN WEST FRONT COMMAND, SUCCEEDING LUDENDORFF

Previous Rumors Were That Field
Marshal Was Relieved of Leadership Because of Illness.

LONDON, Aug. 21.—As reports received by the British from the west front have succeeded in convincing that Field Marshal Hindenburg has succeeded to the command of the west front because of an illness of the latter.

Reports have been current for some time in neutral countries that Ludendorff had succeeded Field Marshal Hindenburg on the west front because of an illness of the latter.

AMSTERDAM, Aug. 21.—In an address to the Hindenburg Battalion, Emperor Wilhelm, according to a despatch to the Lokal Anzeiger from Karl Roesner, said that the battalion would be employed in working out over new plans of military fighting for the purpose of substituting the German Infantry.

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BULGARIAN CZAR REPORTED NEAR DEATH AT FRANKFORT

Spanish Paper Sees Nation a Republic in Event of
Ruler's Death.

MADRID, Aug. 21.—The newspaper Liberal declares it hears from authoritative sources that Czar Ferdinand of Bulgaria is at Frankfurt, desperately ill and believed to be dying. His family is said to be with him.

The newspaper expresses the opinion that the death of the Czar would create disturbances in Sofia that would end in the declaration of a republic in Bulgaria within a few days.

EX-RUSSIAN GRAND DUKE ARRESTED BY BOLSHIEVSKI

Alexandrovitch, Held, Is Uncle of
Late Emperor and Father of
Grand Duke Pavlovitch.

Grand Duke Dmitri recently was appointed an Honorary Captain in the British Army.

New British Offensive Forces Ger- mans Back on a Ten-Mile Front Between Arras and Albert—Tanks and Infantry Surprise Foe in Fog.

LONDON, Aug. 21.—An attack on a wide front north of the Ancre River was launched by the British forces this morning, says the official statement from Field Marshal Haig to-day.

The attack this morning was between Moyenneville and Beaumont-sur-Ancre. It is reported that the British have advanced from two to three miles along this front.

The attack was made without artillery preparation. It was completely successful. The attack was made by the British Third Army, under Gen. Byng.

British forces have captured Courcelles, Achiet-le-Petit, and have reached Moyenneville and Beaumont-sur-Ancre in their new drive, according to advices from the front.

After capturing Achiet-le-Petit the British advanced another mile and a half to the east and reached Achiet-le-Grand (three miles northwest of Bapaume).

Tuesday afternoon the British threw back strong German attacks against the new British positions south and north of the Scarpe.

The British also improved their positions slightly in the neighborhood of Fampoux, taking a few prisoners.

They advanced their line last night between Festubert and the Lawe River and are in possession of Le Touret.

Early this morning English troops carried out a successful local operation in the Locre sector on a front of over a mile.

"All objectives were taken and a number of prisoners captured," Gen. Haig reported.

FIVE TOWNS FALL AS DRIVE OPENS.

BRITISH HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, Aug. 21 (By the Associated Press).—Field Marshal Haig this morning launched a new offensive.

The British attacked on a front of ten miles between Arras and Albert. The attacks extended from the Ancre River at Beaumont to just north of Moyenneville.

In the first hour of the offensive the British captured the towns of Ablainzeville, Beaumont and Moyenneville.

Courcelles and Achiet-le-Petit also were captured in the British drive. A United Press despatch also lists Bucquoy among the places captured.

Some German field guns and 200 prisoners had been taken in the British drive at an early hour.

All the German outposts and positions along the important Dranoutre Ridge, between Koudeket and the Locre Hospice, have been attacked by the British. The result so far is not known. This front is in the Lys salient.

TANKS ADVANCE WITH INFANTRY.

Tanks and infantry advanced through the heaviest fire in the gray morning light on the Arras-Albert front.

After a brief "crash" bombardment the British troops were upon the enemy almost before he knew it.

Only feeble resistance was encountered by the British at first on a front of about 10,000 yards southward from Moyenneville. Fifty minutes later the front was widened to the southward until it extended all the way to the Ancre River.

The Germans here seemed to have been keeping the bulk of their forces well to the rear, though heavy fighting may be expected, especially along the Arras-Albert Railroad.

The battle now raging, which is reported from all points to be progressing satisfactorily, is being fought over ground which has seen some of the war's bitterest fighting. While the ground is flat, it is cut